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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2849**  
Yasuyuki SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0206A  
Serial No. 10/049,821 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed February 19, 2002 : Examiner Alton N. Pryor  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*